



Statement of Faith

We Believe that there is one living and true *GOD*, eternally existing in three persons: *The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit*, equal in power and glory; that this triune God created all, upholds all, and governs all.

We Believe that the *SCRIPTURES* of the Old and New Testaments are *The Word of God*, fully inspired and without error in the original manuscripts, and the infallible rule of faith and practice.

We Believe in *GOD THE FATHER*, an infinite, personal Spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power, and love; that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men; that He hears and answers prayer, and that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ.

We Believe in *JESUS CHRIST*, God's only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit.

We Believe in Jesus' virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, and teachings; His substitutionary atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, perpetual intercession for His people, personal, visible return to earth and the establishment of His kingdom.

We Believe in the resurrection of the body, the final judgment and eternal blessing of the righteous and suffering of the wicked.

We Believe in *THE HOLY SPIRIT*, Who came forth from The Father and Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify and empower for ministry all who believe in Christ.

We Believe The Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Jesus Christ and that He is an abiding Helper, Teacher, and Guide.

We Believe in the present ministry of The Holy Spirit and in the exercise of all Biblical gifts of The Holy Spirit.

We Believe that all people are sinners by nature and choice and, therefore, are under condemnation; that God regenerates by The Holy Spirit those who repent of their sins and confess Jesus Christ as *LORD*.

We Believe that The Holy Spirit is in this world wooing people to Christ, that The Holy Spirit indwells the believer at the time of salvation and that He empowers believers to love and serve one another.

We Believe in the laying on of hands for Spiritual empowerment, receiving of Spiritual gifts and for the ordination of pastors, elders and deacons.

We Believe in the universal *CHURCH*, the living spiritual body, of which Christ is the Head and all regenerated persons are members.

We Believe that The Lord Jesus Christ instituted two ordinances for The Church: water baptism and the celebrating of the Lord's Supper (Communion) and that these should play an integral part in the life of the believer.